

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : RUDOLPH et al.  
Serial No. : 10/599,390  
Confirm. No. : 7937  
Filed : September 27, 2006  
For : PRESSURE WELDING...  
Art Unit : 3742  
Examiner : DANG, KET D  
Dated : April 27, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 27, 2009 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired February 27, 2010.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$490.00 (fee code 1252).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.